New Year Greetings

¶We are sincerely appreciative of your past courtesies and extend our best wishes for your happiness and prosperity.

C. C. JONES---The Shoe Man

Phone 222—2. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1917, between the hours A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.
d9-5t.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent. $500, $600, $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $7,000, $10,000 and $15,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years. On first-class mortgages where the loan does not exceed one-half the value of the farm. A large part of this money can be borrowed at 5 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
d3-6t. Chestertown, Md.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We have the largest assortment in Chestertown. You will find a present here for every member of the family.

Our Xmas supply of Reptitis, Page & Shows' Candies are now here.

Make our store your shopping centre. Come in and look around. Everybody welcome.

Toulson's Drug Store,

Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary, upon the personal estate of

WM. H. THOMPSON.

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of June, 1917, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of December, 1916.

EMILY ANN THOMPSON,
d16-4t. Executrix.

Dr. H. C. HUGHES, Dentist.

Local anaesthetics usedin extracting. Crown and Bridge Work. Special attention given to children's teeth.

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CHESTERTOWN. Maryla d

Victrola IV, $15
Other styles $25 to $300.

Dancing to the music of the Victrola is delightful.

The newest Tangos, Hesitations, One Steps, and other dance numbers.

Stop in and we'll gladly play any music you wish to hear.

Newnam's Music Store

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Phone 224.

LOCAL MATTERS

Notice To Our Patrons.—If you have removed to a new section of the county, or on a different rural route, won't you be so good as to drop us a card and give us your new rural route. This will insure you getting your paper promptly.

Big Crop Year.—Almost nine billion dollars was the aggregate value of all crops of the country last year. In an estimate announced today by the Department of Agriculture the exact value was set at $8,934,587,000. That was an increase of $2,165,989,000 over the value of 1915 crops and $2,867,206,000 over the average of the years 1910 to 1914.

Road Work Authorized.—At a meeting of the State Road Commission in Baltimore on Wednesday, considerable work was authorized to be done during this year. The work includes the building of a bridge across Sassafras river, the building of the road into Chestertown, from Washington College to the river, and another from Fairlee to Rock Hall. Nothing is said about building the bridge across Chester river.

Found Man Dead.—A white man, whose identity is unknown, but who is supposed to have come from Baltimore, was found dead in the woods at Deep Landing in Double Creek last Saturday. The man had been seen around that section for several days, and had a bad cut on his head, which the physician who examined the body, believed caused a blood clot to form on the brain, which, with the exposure to which he had been subjected, caused his death. He had two quarts of whiskey in his pockets.

Refused New Trial.—The court in Baltimore, in the damage suit of Mrs. Mollie Downes Cecil against Hochschild, Kohn & Co. refused to grant a new trial upon motion made by counsel for Hochschild Kohn & Co. The verdict of $15000 damages obtained by Mrs. Cecil some weeks ago, stands. Messrs. Barroll & Gill, of Baltimore, represented Mrs. Cecil, while Wm. L. Marbury, Esq., one of Baltimore's most brilliant lawyers, represented Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Robbers At Federalsburg.—Robbers forced an entrance into the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Federalsburg Sunday night, but were poorly repaid for their trouble, getting only a little change. They gained an entrance by jimmying a window and then forced open the money drawer. As the office has been robbed on two previous occasions, agent William Wheatley, a Chestertown boy, who is very considerate of his company's interests, leaves nothing of value in the building over night.

¶Our local coal dealers are doing everything in their power to keep up the supply of coal, but they are meeting with a great deal of difficulty in its shipment. Mr. J. D. Bacchus had a barge load to reach as near Chestertown as Corsica river last week, but on account of the ice it had to return to Baltimore. Shipments by rail are even worse, but we understand that the prices of coal at the mines has not advanced.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

¶A band of gypsies are encamped in Baker's woods, near town.

¶The new year was ushered in with the ringing of the Church bells and the firing of cannon crackers.

¶Fifteen people purchased tickets at the railroad station last Monday morning for Philadelphia to see the Mummer's Parade.

¶The muskrat season opened in Kent on Monday and trappers have been busy. Rats are reported to be plentiful and their hides are bringing a fair price.

¶Skating was fine on Chester river in Barroll's Hollow on Monday, and many enjoyed the sport. Several of our farmers have filled their ice houses with good four-inch ice.

¶New red and green signal lights for Chester bridge draw will soon be erected. A small house at the Kent end of the draw has been erected where the lights will be kept clean.

¶The great picture, "Civilization," which was shown in the Lyceum Theatre Friday and Saturday, was witnessed by large crowds. It was the greatest picture ever shown on the Lyceum canvass, and taught a powerful lesson on peace.

¶No. 2 red wheat reached the $2 a bushel mark in Baltimore on Wednesday, which is the highest price paid for the cereal in 50 years. One of our grain dealers purchased 10,000 bushels of corn on Thursday at $1 a bushel the highest price ever known in this section for that cereal.

One of the Erecsion steamers was held in the bay all night and next morning on Wednesday by fog and heavy fields of ice. The steamer made her wharf at Betterton at nine o'clock on Thursday morning.

¶Mr. William Henry, foreman in the Enterprise office, took a sudden leave of absense on Saturday morning, and at last reports was enjoying a honeymoon in Wilmington, Del. Mr. Frank Lambert, Jr., has his job.

¶Former Register of Wills, Jesse R. Copper was kicked in the face by one of his horses on Thursday of last week. The ligaments of the nose were cut and his face was quite painfully bruised, though the skin was not broken.

¶Eggs are retailing in Chestertown for 48 cents per dozen. In Baltimore they are retailing for 60 to 70 cents per dozen. Wheat is quoted at $1.92 and corn at $1.00, and the happiest man in Kent county is the farmer who has a plenty of each.

¶Dr. Julian T. Power's optical parlors are now located next to H. B. Rote's jewelry store. We understand that Dr. Power will open a drug store in Galena, which, however, will not interfere with his constantly increasing optical business.

¶Mrs. Clay Stevens, of Crumpton, was rejoiced recently by the handsome gift that had been left for her during the evening before. It was a Ford touring car and was presented by her three sons, Samuel and Burton Stevens, of Pennsylvania, and Fred Stevens, of Kent county. The auto was purchased from George A. Hart, of Sudlersville, who drove it over to Crumpton.

¶The bright light in the heavens seen by many people in the town and county on Monday night of last week, was caused by the burning of one of the duPont Powder Co's. mills at Carney's Point, N. J. The explosion occurred at 11.30 o'clock.

¶Representatives of the nine Eastern shore counties appeared before the State Road Commission on Wednesday to urge a continuance of state aid for shell road building on the shore. It is resported that the State Road Commission is opposed to building such roads.

¶Mr. Cornelius G. Hadaway, one of our most highly esteemed agriculturalists, has retired from farming and has moved into the Dwyer home at Catt's Corner. His son, Mr. Mowbray Hadaway will till his father's farm. Mr. Hadaway is enjoying a well-earned retirement.

¶Rev. A. H. Covey, who was reported to have lost $2,200 in a shipment of poultry last week, stated to us in the office this week that the report is a mistake. He says he has not lost a penny, and was paid for the shipment before it left Chestertown. He is still doing business at the old stand, and is paying 32 cents a lb. for turkeys.

¶Returns from the Red Cross Christmas Seals sales are still coming in from all parts of the county and the committee would greatly appreciate it if all parties still having seals or money from the sale would send in the same at once to Mrs. Lewis H. Wood, secretary, as we wish to find out how we rank with the different competing committees.

¶The Chestertown Choral and Dramatic Club will resume its rehearsals for the operetta, Priscilla, Tuesday evening Jan. 9, at 7.45 P. M. The caste will be announced at this rehearsal. All expected to take part in the production of the operetta are expeceed to attend this rehearsal. The directors promise to announce the date for the production in the near future.

¶For injuries alleged to have been sustained by her on October 1 last, in falling to the street from the wharf at Pier 8 Light street, Mrs. Mary J. Taylor claims $15,000 damages in a suit instituted against the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company in the City Court on Wednesday, through Jere J. Santry, attorney. The plaintiff had alighted from a steamer of the defendants, who are charged with negligently failing to have the wharf sufficiently lighted or safeguarded for the protection of its patrons. William H. Taylor, husband of Mrs. Taylor, sued the same defendants to recover $5,000 for loss caused him by his wife's injuries.

To Secure More Operators.

A meeting of the merchants and business men of the town was held in Bordley & Sons' store on Monday evening to devise some effective means of assisting the managers of the new pants factory to secure enough operators to warrant their remaining in Chestertown. The presence of this factory in our midst undoubtedly affords an excellent opportunity for many of our young ladies to earn an honorable living. Apprentices receive $4 a week, while those who are apt at learning receive in a very short time from $9 to $15 a week. This affords a living wage even to a beginner. The management is as careful and considerate of the interests of its employees as can be, and is willing to pay excellent wages to any one who will apply herself and learn. There is no harshness or unkindness in the treatment of employees and the surroundings in the factory are as pleasant as can be. A factory of this kind, employing 50 or 100 young ladies, means much to our merchants. Accordingly at the meeting on Monday evening a plan was adopted whereby every merchant agreed to contribute his advertising space in the papers of the town for one week, in order to boost the factory and bring it to the attention of those seeking honorable employment. An effort has also been made to ascertain all houses for rent in the town and also all desirable boarding houses where young ladies may be congenially located, or families moving here can find a home at moderate rent.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark announce the engagement of their daughter, Daisy Beatrice, to Mr. Earl M. Gitt, of Charlestown, W. Va. The wedding will take place January 20th, 1917.

Engineer Horace W. Reed, of the local train, has been quite sick during the week with an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. T. Blackiston Perkins and children, of Philadelphia, visited her mother Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, during the holidays.

Mr. Eben F. Perkins, teller in the Third National Bank, is quite sick and has left town for a short vacation to recuperate his health.

Bridge at Foot of High Street.

We saw a letter from the State Road Commission to a prominent citizen in Chestertown the other day in which it was stated that the new bridge to be built across Chester river will be located at the foot of High street unless the War Department objects. Opinion is very much divided as to the proper location for the bridge. There are many who believe the bridge should be located upon the site of the old structure, in order to make a proper connection with the Queen Anne's state road, while there are many others who think it should be placed at the foot of High street for the benefit of the business interests of the town.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

A Record Verdict.

The suit of Addison G. DuBois against John Hays Hommond, which has been on trial in Baltimore since November 20, was concluded last Friday. The jury, after eight hours' deliberation rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. DuBois, in the sum of $238,750.00.

The suit was an action against Mr. Hammond for the conversion of stock of the General Cotton Securities Company which controlled the patent in an invention for the improvement of the ginning of cotton. The invention retains the length and strength of cotton to a large degree and thereby will increase the value of each bale as much as $5.00.

The verdict is the largest ever rendered by a jury in a similar case in the State of Maryland.

The plaintiff was represented by Wm. Pepper Constable, of the Baltimore Bar, and John C. Gittings, of Washington. Mr. Constable is well-known here, and is a brother of Chief Judge Constable.

Accepts Call to Seattle.

Rev. L. B. Smith, pastor for nine years of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, announced Sunday night in the course of his sermon that he had accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Methodist Protestant Church at Seattle, Wash.

This is only one of many calls that Mr. Smith has received while in Baltimore. The field in Seattle is so broad and the need so urgent, Mr. Smith said, he felt compelled to answer the summons. He will enter upon his new duties April 1.

New Law Firm.

Edward O. Thomas, formerly of the Centreville Bar and formerly associated with Barroll & Gill, Keyser Building, Baltimore, has formed a partnership with Ferdinand I. Gruebel, Esq., for the continued practice of law with their Baltimore offices in the Central Savings Bank Building. Mr. Thomas will continue his practice in Queen Anne's county under the firm name of Thomas and Gruebel. Their Centreville office is with Senator J. Frank Harper.

OUR MERCHANTS.

Has it ever occurred to you that a worn-out range wastes money in burning too much fuel and spoiling food? A range expert who will have charge of the Majestic Demonstration at Paul Comegys store, in Millington, during the week commencing Jan. 15 will show you how the Majestic range cuts down household expenses.

A. Cohen's tremendous clearance sale begins January 8th, next Monday, everything in the big store reduced.

Read B. S. Sutton & Son's bargain specials for next Wednesday and see if you can beat them anywhere in the county.

Great clearence sale is on at H. Sachs & Son's big store next week. People from far and near have come to know what these sales mean. They are genuine, reliable and full of bargains. Look for the adv. in the TRANSCRIPT and the big sign over the front door.

Reed the big adv. of Lofland & Culp agents for the great Modern Way Furnace, the new heating arrangement known as the Pipeless Furnace heat. It is claimed to be the most economical heating arrangement on the market and is a great fuel saver. See the firm for a definite explanation and read the adv. about the cost.

Next week Wm. Medders & Co., the big Still Pond merchant, begins his January bargain sale. See big adv., page 8 for particulars.

Clearance sale of everyting in A. L. Sparks' big store. This means much to the after Christmas buyer.

Vansant & Newsome are making a big drive on the Ralston shoe this week. We have heard nothing but the most favorable comments on the reliability, comfort and fit of this standard shoe and we advise you to try a pair.

The big January sale at H. F. Jefferson & Bro's. ladies' store begins next week. Great savings for you all next week. Suits and coats reduced 10 to 30 per cent., millinery at wholesale prices.

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Automobile Repair Service and GARAGE.

ACCESSORIES, TIRES, GASOLINE and LUBRICANTS.

We have installed a complete line of FORD parts, Batteries, Prosto Lights exchanged and FREE AIR.

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KEEP THE PEACE AND KEEP GOOD TIME

One is just as important as the other, but you can't keep good time if your watch is in poor repair.

Being on time always brings its own reward. Our REPAIR Department gives splendid service at a reasonable charge, and will prove worthy your patronage.

Rote's Jewelry Store

Chestertown, Md.

CASH IS KING.

Buy for cash and you save money. We offer this week one or more cans of our

Cardinal Canned Crushed Corn

for 12½c can. This Corn is all this season's pack, it's grown and packed in Maine and we recommend it to be as good as any that can be purchased at 15c or 18c per can elsewhere. Regular price 15c a can.

We also have Crushed Corn for 10c can, 3 cans for 25c. Fine Shoe Peg Corn solid pack, 12c can, 3 cans for 35c.

FRANK A. HURLOCK

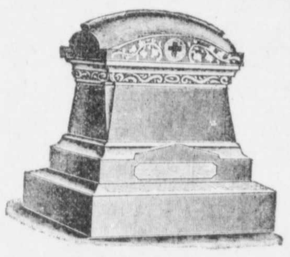
PHONE 239 R.

SPECIAL

—FOR—

December, January and February.

Head and Foot Stones from $3 up.
Monuments from $10 up, Lettered Free.



I being the only practical Stone Cutter in Kent county that can letter monuments in the cemetery, I am filled with orders of this kind. It makes no difference how fine a job you have I can duplicate the work, as I have pneumatic tools to do it with, but hereafter I will only take the work of this kind from my own customers. Don't make a mistake, but place your order with a practical dealer.

A large stock to select from.

J. W. KIRBY,

is the only practical Stone Cutter and dealer in Kent county.

100,000 Bushels of New Wheat WANTED

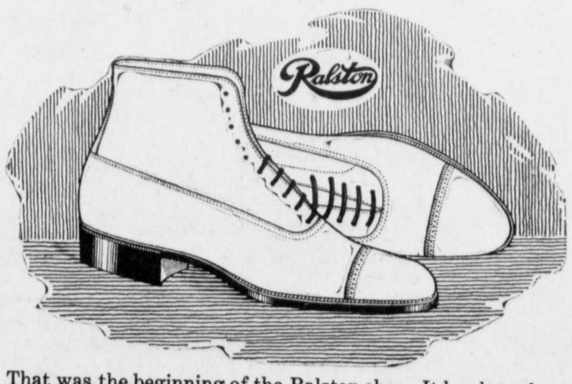
For which the Highest Cash Price will be paid at the railroad stations on the Kent and Queen Annes railroad.

A. S. TURNER,
jy15-tf. Worton, Md.

The "RALSTON" is a Man's Shoe!

Many years ago a distinguished clubman in the East called the shoes he was making for his gentlemen friends the Ralston because that was the name of their club—a very prominent club in Washington.

These gentlemen wanted the very best shoes that could be made. Not a flashy shoe, but a distinguished shoe, a shoe that would give supreme ease, a shoe that would be scarcely noticed except for the fine lustrous leather, the fine dignified lines and the conservativeness of it.



That was the beginning of the Ralston shoe. It has been known and worn by gentlemen for many years. It has always kept up to the gentlemen's demands. Not made to meet the popular fancy but to the gentlemen's needs. So we've brought the Ralston shoe to Chestertown for you. A shoe made for gentlemen—a shoe made for you whether it's the "Twin Six" English model in black, the "Twin Six" English model in tan, the clubman's straight model, whether it buttons or laces, whether it's plain or with cloth tops, it's price is either $4.00, $4.50 or $5.00, which price doesn't cover its worth.

Come take advantage of our special fitting service, and let us serve you with shoes that mean more than just shoes.

Ralston

VANSANT & NEWSOME,

Progressive Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Chestertown, Md.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

Now it's the delicious dish known as the MERINGUE SUNDAE, made in every flavor to suit any palate. If you've got a sweet tooth, satisfy it.

CHERRY ICE—it's just grand.

We can't imagine anything nicer. Of course, every kind of Candy and Cream is always here.

Club Sandwiches a specialty. Light Lunches served at a moment's notice. We keep everything to eat in season.

After the show or the movies, there's only one logical place to go, and that's the

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CORNER HIGH AND CROSS STREETS.

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